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SUBJ: MA SSU-TS'UNG C1-74-0604 (DA4-H1)

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1. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, MAJOR GENERAL PHAO SARASIN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD, HAS TOLD US THAT HE IS STUDYING MEANS BY WHICH OUR REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF THE SUBJECT AND HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS MIGHT BE EFFECTED. WHEN THE SUBJECT WAS AGAIN RAAISED WITH PHAO ON MARCH 3 HE SAID THAT AS LONG AS THE PRESENT SITUATION EXISTS, WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES STILL ATTEMPTING TO PUT TOGETHER A COALITION GOVERNMENT AND A NEW ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE OF INDEFINITE TENURE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO TAKE ACTION ON A MATTER SO POLITICALLY SENSITIVE AS THE EXTRADITION OF THAI CITIZENS. HE ASSURED US THAT HE WAS LOOKING INTO THE SUBJECT'S VULNERABILITIES TO SEE WHAT PLAN MIGHT BE WORKED OUT TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF EXTRADITION.

2. COMMENT: PHAO CLEARLY HAS TO FEEL HIS WAY CAREFULLY ON THIS MATTER AND MADE IT OBVIOUS THAT HE WANTS US TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL MOVE AS QUICKLY AS HE CAN UNDER THE UNCERTAIN POLITICAL
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